

Marine Medium Tiltrotor Training Squadron VMMT-204

Taking Assault Support and Special Ops Aviation to the Next Level



MV-22B Osprey

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Independent Review Panel Areas of Interest

OVERVIEW



Will be Addressed by Visiting the Following Six Stations:

- A: Operations (Training, syllabus, ORM, T&R skill sets)
DSS (Safety, Standardization, Hazard Reporting)
- B: Maintenance (IETMS demo, QA, supply, RCM, Optimized NALCOMIS)
- C: Aircraft (nacelle, cockpit/cabin)
- D: FREST (IMI, training devices)
- E: Osprey Support Center (Interface between squadron and FST Forward/Contractor)
- F: V-22 Aircrew Training System (Simulator facilities, pilot training center, IMI, devices, FFS FAM flight)



Scheme of Maneuver




OVERVIEW


Proposed Schedule:

- 0830-0955 Overview Brief VMMT-204
- 1000-1030 Operations/ATTU/DSS
- 1030-1130 Maintenance-Optimized NALCOMIS/IETM
- 1130-1230 Lunch – Working
- 1230-1325 Static
- 1330-1400 FREST
- 1400-1455 Osprey Support Center (OSC)
- 1500-1630 Simulator and Facilities
- 1630-1700 Summation in Simulator Building
- 1700 Depart

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V-22 is Our Future

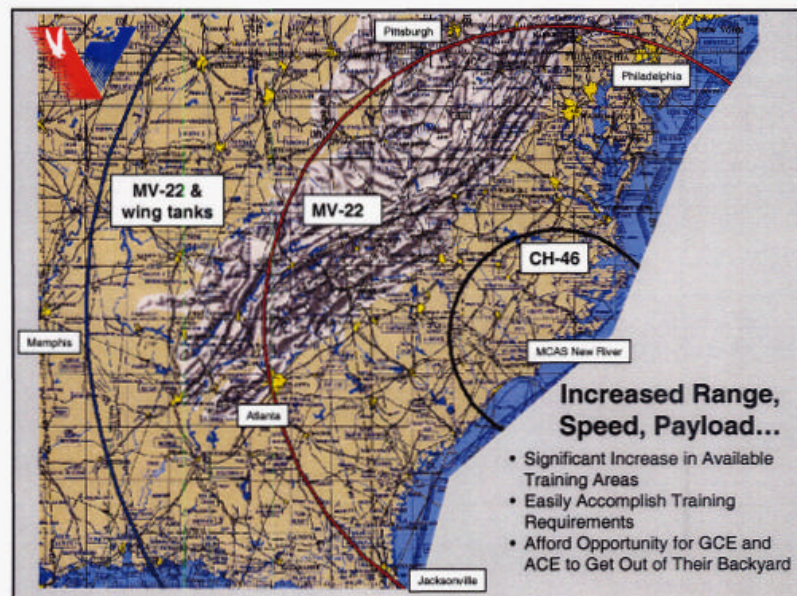
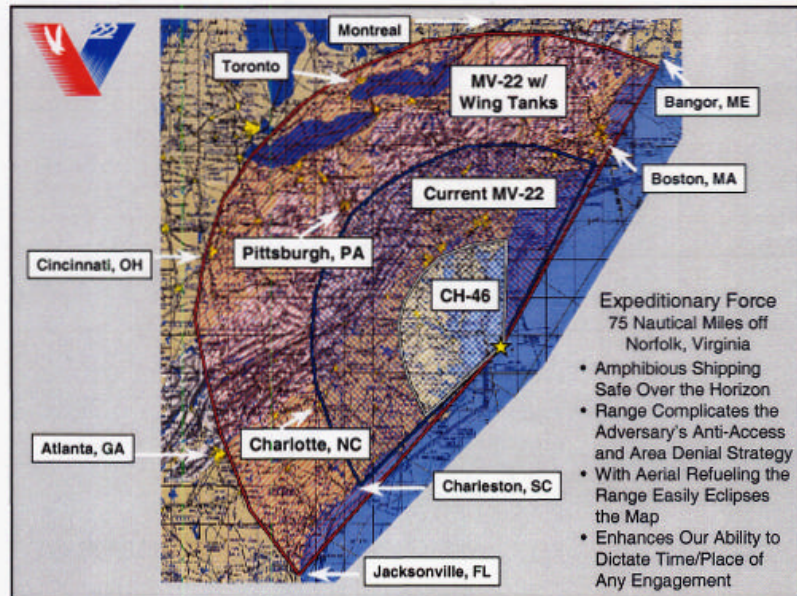


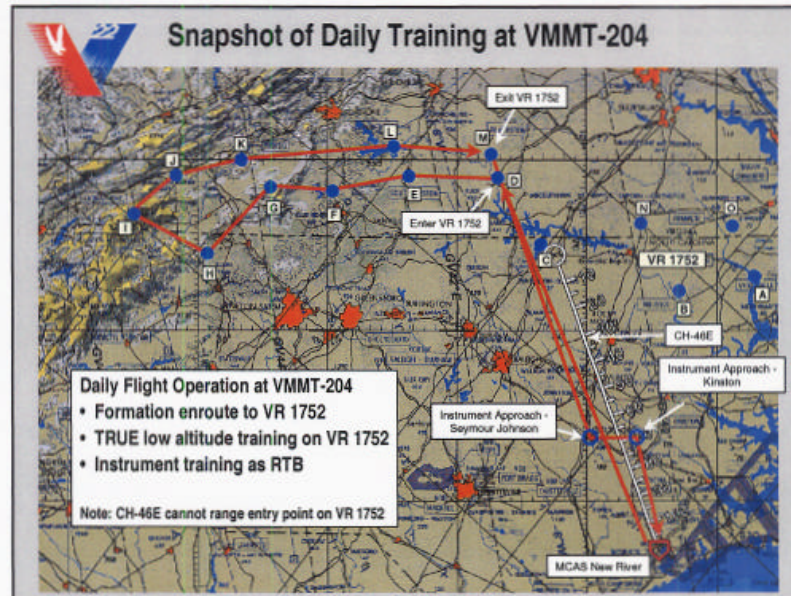
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- Demographic shift will result in densely populated littorals
 - 70% of the world's population within 250 miles of the coast by 2020
- No near term peer competitor – driven to asymmetric means
- Determined foe will likely employ a strategy of anti-access and area denial, while attempting to create asymmetric engagements
- Power projection capability assumes increased prominence
- Relatively small forces of increased lethality, delivered quickly and unexpectedly will have dramatic influence on developing events

Tiltrotor Technology
Custom Fit to Meet Future Challenges

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Mission of VMMT-204

OVERVIEW



VMMT-204 is Tasked With Training Assault Support and Special Operations Personnel for Success in the Operational Environment of the Future

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Mission of VMMT-204

OVERVIEW



- Train USMC and USAF Personnel
 - Aircrew and maintenance skills
- Fleet Readiness Squadron (FRS)
 - Basic Flight Training
- Advanced Tiltrotor Training Unit (ATTU)
 - Advanced Flight/Maintenance Training to provide the transitioning squadron a core capable Full Combat Capability
- Fleet Replacement Enlisted Skills Training (FREST)
 - Basic maintenance training

MV-22 Transition will be by Unit versus Individual
Squadron trains as a Team (Aircrew and Maintenance)

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VMMT-204 Aircrew Status

OPERATIONS



- 28 Pilots
 - 9 Instructors (IP)
 - 1 DT/4 MOTT/4 VMMT-204 Trained
 - 19 Pilots Requiring Training
 - 3 T2P (100 level complete)
 - 6 PUI (100 level)
 - 10 in Simulator Syllabus/Awaiting Flight Training
 - 2 Augment Pilots (1 HMX/1 MAG-26)
- 31 Crew Chiefs
 - 7 Instructors (CCI)
 - 3 MOTT/4 VMMT-204 Trained
 - 24 Requiring Training
 - 18 in Flight Training
 - 6 Awaiting Flight Training
 - 1 Augment CC (HMX)

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VMVT-204 Instructor Flight Training

OPERATIONS



- Pilots (28)
- Syllabus (Aircraft)
 - FAMS (10 Flts/16 Hrs)
 - CALS (5 Flts/ 8.5 Hrs)
 - NAV (2 Flts/3 Hrs)
 - Form (4 Flts/8 Hrs)
 - VLAT (7 Flts/10.5 Hrs)
 - Tactics (1 Flt/2 Hrs)
 - Instrument (2 Flts/4 Hrs)
 - T2P (2 Flts/3.5 Hrs)
 - TAC (3 Flts/4.5 Hrs)
 - IUT (3 Flts/4.5 Hrs)
- SYLLABUS TOTALS:
 - 48 Sim Hops/94 Hrs (20.0 NVG)
 - 39 Flts/64.5 Hrs (13.5 NVG)
- Crew Chiefs (18)
- Syllabus (Aircraft)
 - FAMS (7 Flts/11 Hrs)
 - CALS (7 Flts/11.5 Hrs)
 - NAV (1 Flt/1.5 Hrs)
 - Form (5 Flts/9.5 Hrs)
 - VLAT (6 Flts/9.0 Hrs)
 - Tactics (1 Flt/2.0 Hrs)
 - Internals (2 Flts/3.5 Hrs)
 - CCX (2 Flts/3 Hrs)
 - IUT (4 Flts/6.5 Hrs)
- SYLLABUS TOTALS:
 - 1 Sim Hop/2 Hrs (0 NVG)
 - 35 Flts/57.5 Hrs (13.5 NVG)

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Aircrew Training Devices

OPERATIONS



- Cockpit Procedural Trainer (CPT)
 - Cockpit orientation, Instrument Trainer, No Visual or Motion
- Operational Flight Trainer (OFT)
 - Full Motion
- Full Flight Simulator (FFS)
 - Full Motion, FAA Level D Standard, Networked with FTD
- Flight Training Device (FTD)
 - FFS Equivalent, No Motion
 - Networked with FFS
- Future Plan at New River
 - 4 FFS and 3 FTD capable of Networking IAW Sim Master Plan

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VMM Transition

OPERATIONS



How Does an HMM Make the Transition?



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Training & Readiness Manual Volume 8: MCO P3500.34

OPERATIONS



- Training is Broken into Phases:
 - Combat Capable Phase (100 Level) Basic skills taught at FRS.
 - Combat Ready Phase (200 Level) Core Skills
 - Combat Qualification Phase (300 Level) Core Skills
 - Completion of this Stage defines "Core Capable" Complete
 - VMMT-204/ATTU Mission Complete
 - Full-Combat Qualification Phase (400 Level) Core Plus Skills
 - Flight Training For FRS Instructor / VLATI / ARI (500 Level)
 - Flight Training for Requirements, Qualifications, Designations (600 Level)

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Core Capable Definition

OPERATIONS



A core capable squadron (8 Crews) is able to sortie a four-plane division of mission capable aircraft twice within a 24-hour period crewed by NSQ aircrew on any mission essential task (MET) in a medium threat environment. -T&R Volume 8 Chapter 1

VMM PILOTS		VMM AIRCREW		VMM MAINT			
DESIGNATION	PILOTS	DESIGNATION	AIRCREW	QUAL	MECHS	QUAL	MECHS
TAC	12	CCNSI	4	QAR	3	CC	20
SEC LDR	6	WTCCI	2	CDQAR	4	PC	3
DIV LDR	3	CCDCMI	2	CDI	11	MAT	1
FLT LDR	2	AGI	4	QASO (O)	1	PART	1
AMC	2			TL (O)	1	OMPR	2
VLATI	6			TM (O)	1	T&W	2
ARI	4			QASO (PL)	1	PARTCT	2
DCMI	4			TL (FB)	1	MAT3	20
NSI	6			TM (FB)	1	MAT4	12
WTI	2*			O2	1	SSF	3
FCP	4						

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VMM Transition

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Pilots (7532)

- 28 Pilots (100% T/O)
- 4 groups of 8
- 8.5 Months to Core Capable (per group)
 - 4.5 months/group FRS
 - 5.5 weeks ground training (IMI/Sim)
 - Flt Training (100 level)
 - 4 months/group ATTU
 - 16 pilots

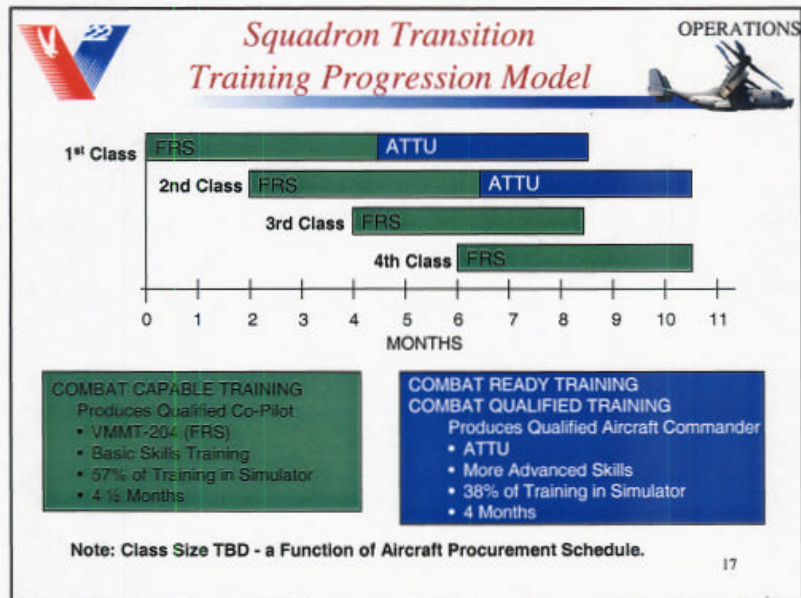
Crew Chiefs (6176)

- 20 CC (100% T/O)
- 4 groups of 8
- 11 months to Core Capable (per group)
 - 3 ½ months/group FREST
 - 11 weeks Mech Training
 - Start 2.5 Months Prior to Pilots
 - 4 months/group FRS
 - 6 Weeks CC IMI
 - Flt Training (100 level)
 - Plane Captain Syllabus
 - 4 months/group at ATTU
 - 8 Crew chiefs

Throughput Dependent On:

- PAA of 12 Aircraft on Line
- Training Devices

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Safety and Standardization DSS

- **Safety and Standardization governed by same regulations as any other USMC squadron**
- **PMA-275 still Model Manager Agent (MMA)**
- **Main challenge: Immature weapon system**
 - Developing experience base
 - Limited and incomplete documentation
 - Limited personnel to accomplish multiple tasks

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Squadron Aircraft Safety and Hazard Reporting

DSS



- Safety program up & running IAW Naval Aviation Safety Program
- Hazards reported via Naval HAZREP System
 - VMMT-204 generated 7 HAZREPs in the last year

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Maintenance Department

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- Personnel
 - 132 USMC Maintainers
 - 35 Contract Maintenance Support (CMS) Personnel
- Organizational Structure Common Within the NAMP
 - CMS Personnel integrated in the workcenters as maintainers AND trainers
- Staff NCO “Top Heavy” By Design
 - Envisioned requirement to support Fleet Squadrons w/ key personnel
 - Sourced from both fixed- and rotary-wing communities
- Benefits
 - Department is experienced in aviation maintenance in general
- Challenges
 - V-22-specific experience still at a premium
 - Staffing shortages exist even with addition of CMS
 - Working with HQMC on Staffing Shortages

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Maintenance Training




- **Multiple Experience Levels Based on Source**
 - MOTT / V-22 ITT R&M / VMMT-204 Transition personnel
- **Contractor-Instructed Formal MOS Schooling**
 - Factory Training (pre-VMMT-204)
 - Cadre Training (Contractor-led at VMMT-204)
- **FREST Assumption of Training Responsibilities**
 - All “New Accessions” and future Transitions
- **Benefits**
 - Some significant experience & highly qualified personnel
- **Challenges**
 - Experience pool is limited (impact of EAS) and attriting due to common factors
 - Contract commitment problems as timeline slides right
 - Take advantage of the pause to “season” maintenance personnel with additional cadre training

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Maintenance Concepts




- **3-Level Maintenance**
 - Organizational- / Intermediate- / Depot-Level
 - Interim I- and D-Level augmented and/or performed by contractor
 - I-Level Material Support Date (MSD) is March 2003
 - D-Level Government Support Date (GSD) is June 2007
- **Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM)**
 - Fundamental V-22 maintenance concept is to fly to failure or to repair in response to “on condition” failure indicators
 - Minimize scheduled inspections & maintenance, eliminate Scheduled Depot Level Maintenance (SDLM)
 - Relies heavily on on-aircraft fault detection and processing
 - On-going life cycle analysis process for all maintenance levels
- **Rolls Royce/Allison Power-By-The-Hour (PBTH)**
 - Other than war reserves, initial install/spares, and basic O-level engine maintenance actions, RRA supplies the support and service for all AE1107C engines
 - Includes provision of parts and material for the O-level and actual conduct of higher-level maintenance

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Maintenance Concepts




- RCM Augmented by Extensive Health & Utilization Monitoring System (HUMS) Collection
 - Maintenance Event as well as Vibration, Structural Life, and Engine Diagnostic (VSLED) downloads after every flight
 - Viewed by maintainers via the Automated Maintenance Event Ground Station (AMEGS)
 - Also utilized in Power-By-The-Hour computations
- Inspection Requirements Package
 - Turn-Around, Daily, 35-Hour, 210-Hour A through D Phases
- Benefits
 - 3-Level concept fits within the NAMP structure
 - Baseline RCM-derived inspections are easy to comply with
- Challenges
 - Reliability and maintainability
 - Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF)
 - Maintenance Man Hours per Flight Hour (MMH/FH)
 - Fault data accuracy not at desired levels (detection / false alarms)
 - Operator experience/training critical in evaluation of download faults and trend data
 - Envisioned RCM-derived inspections are not capturing all the downers

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Optimized Organizational NALCOMIS



- Naval Aviation Logistics Command Management Information System (Optimized)
 - Necessary to support Universal Numbering System (UNS)
 - Expands depth of knowledge on identification of items within each aircraft system
 - Currently a "Prototype" system
 - Only implemented at 3 Marine Corps and 6 Navy squadrons
 - Data from each site submitted directly from the squadron to NAVAIR
 - Supportability issues
 - Written for a yet unpublished 4790.2H (NAMP) and 5442.4N (MESM)
 - Simultaneously incorporates electronic MESM, 3M, configuration management and automated aircraft logbooks
- Challenges
 - Reports under legacy reporting system
 - Direct Maintenance Man Hours per Flight Hour (DMMH/FH)
 - Cannibalization Rate
 - Optimized NALCOMIS, new aircraft and new pubs (IETM)

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IETM

MAINT



- **Integrated Electronic Technical Manual**
 - Designed to replace the majority of paper publications required at the operator level.
 - Utilized on both desktop workstations or Portable Electronic Display Devices (PEDD) for on-aircraft use
 - Technical information based on Logistics Support Analysis data
 - System is still in continued development
- **Benefits**
 - Combines required pubs in a single-source appliance
 - Ease of updating
- **Challenges**
 - Not User-Friendly: task based versus systems based, dated hardware processing capability, non-intuitive operating system software is unforgiving, difficult to navigate, maintenance task database not fully verified, parts ordering information is incomplete/inaccurate

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Supply

MAINT



- **V-22 Aviation Consolidated Allowance List**
 - Limited support package built on Engineering predictions
 - Continually being updated to reflect fleet usage
 - Initial - 1291 items; Current - approx 6000 items
- **Pre-Expended Bin (PEB)**
 - Established at the squadron level to reduce the response time on high usage consumables
 - Usage data is continually reviewed for additional PEB candidates.
 - Initial - 190 items; Current - 312 items
- **Benefits**
 - Reachback to Contractor established & responsive in the current situation
- **Challenges**
 - Failure rates of numerous items exceeding engineering predictions, making it difficult to keep on shelf
 - Sourcing from production assets not viable in long-term

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Contractor Logistics Support

OSC



- Osprey Support Center
 - NADEP Cherry Point-owned, includes Fleet Support Team [Fwd]
- Contractor Representation
 - Field Service Representatives from: Bell/Boeing, RRA, Raytheon
- Services Provided
 - Rapid On-Site Technical Assistance
 - Logistical Assistance in researching of parts requirements and tracking the supply pipeline
 - Access to Logistic Support Analysis / Blueprint data
- Squadron CMS Not Considered Part of OSC
- Benefits
 - Access to engineering disposition and supply support
- Challenges
 - The repeated need to utilize the OSC due to deficiencies in delivered O-level support materials

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FREST

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Fleet
Replacement
Enlisted
Skills
Training

MISSION:


"Provide consolidated/co-located tiltrotor maintenance training, in partnership with the Air Force, utilizing state of the art training systems and strategies."

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FREST/Crew Chief

Integrated Multimedia Instruction (IMI)




- **Computer Aided Instruction (CAI)**
 - Instructor lead classroom curriculum.
- **Interactive Course Ware (ICW)**
 - Self-paced, instructor supervised, theoretical trouble shooting
- **Computer Managed Instruction**
 - Testing
 - Trainee enrollment and roster administration
 - ICW administration
 - Data collection and reporting
 - Allows instant access to IETMs
 - Interactive Course Ware (ICW)

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FREST/Crew Chief IMI




- **Original plan**
 - Contractual CAI full Delivery date of March 01
 - Contractual ICW full Delivery date of December 01
 - Unattainable.
- **Recovery plan**
 - Incremental delivery schedule agreed upon between government (PMA-205) and Contractors.
 - CAI fully delivered by September 01
 - ICW fully delivered by April 02
- **Final product will be far and away superior to currently used lessons for naval aviation maintenance training.**

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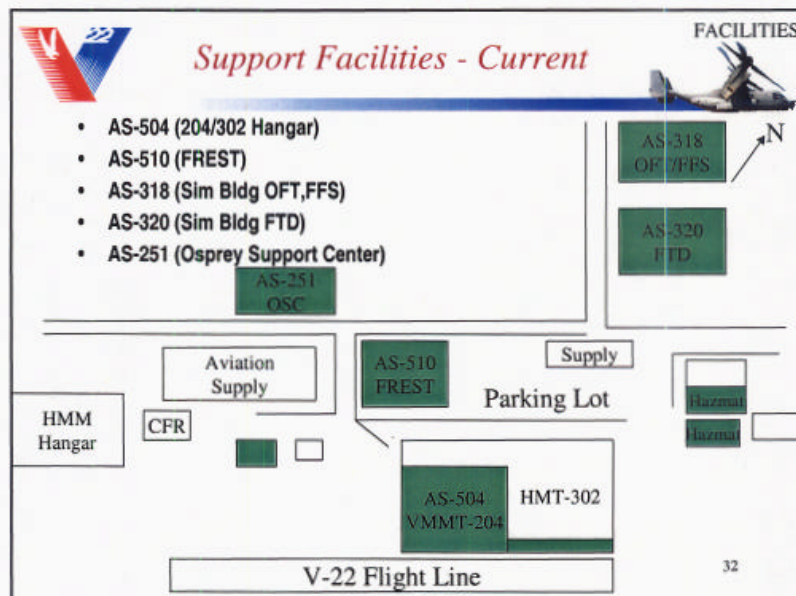
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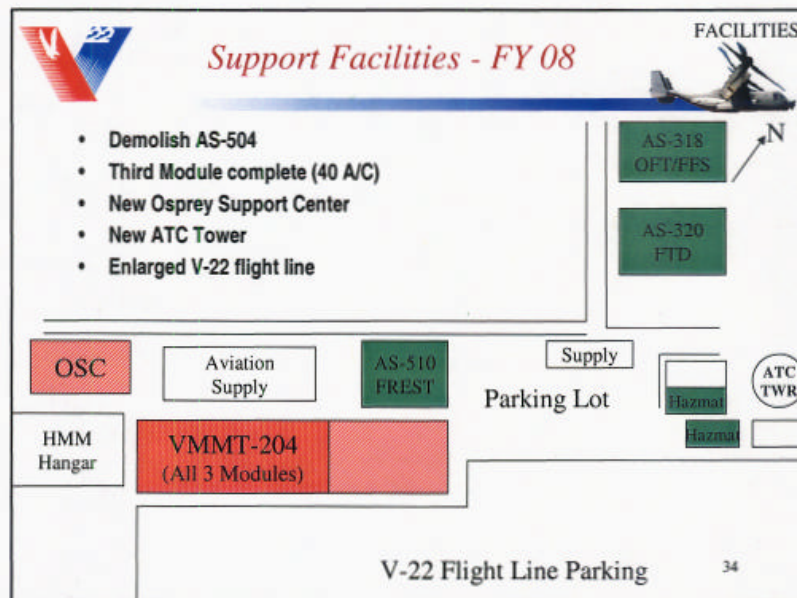
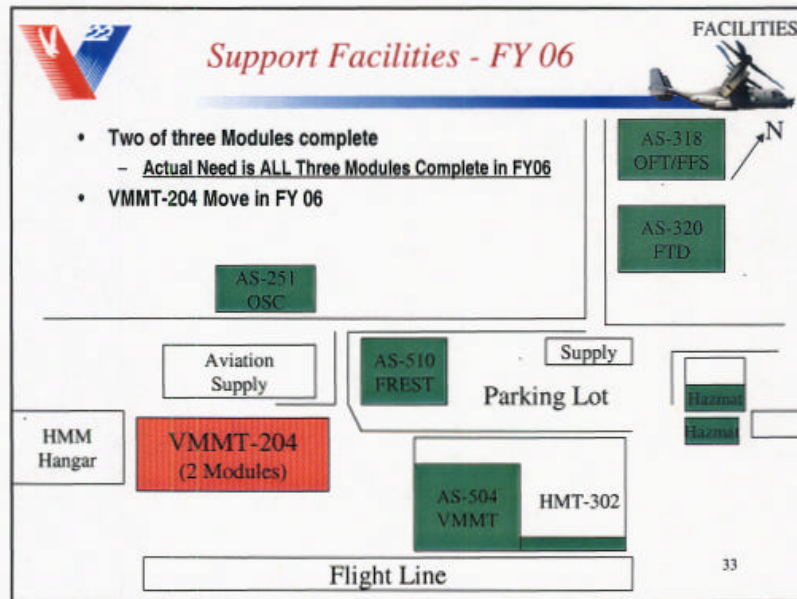


FREST

- Original plan
 - Naval Aviation Maintenance Trainer Suite (NAMTS)
 - Subcontractor defaulted
- Challenge
 - Utilize a combination of modified EMD and LRIP aircraft for high fidelity tasks to replace CMTs
 - Part Task Trainers for low fidelity tasks

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SUMMATION



Tiltrotor Technology Custom Fit to Meet Future Challenges

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Questions?



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